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LOK SABHA

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PNG SUPPLY IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in Delhi where piped natural gas (PNG) supply has been provided so far;

(b) the comparative costs for domestic and commercial users of PNG and LPG;

(c) whether there is any proposal to cover more areas under PNG supply; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Piped Natural Gas supply covers Golf Link, Sujan Singh Park, Sunder Nagar, Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar, Pandara Park, Pandara Road, Lodhi Complex, Lodhi Colony, Sarojini Nagar, Naoroji Nagar, Pragati Vihar, Mohammadpur, Bharat Nagar, Friends Colony (East and West), New Friends Colony, Ishwar Nagar, Kalindi Colony, Khan Market, Maharani Bagh, Jor Bagh, Asiad Village, Sukhdev Vihar, Sarita Vihar (Pocket A & H), Zakir Bagh, Pant Nagar, Nizamuddin East & West, Jangpura Extn. Jangpura, Diplomatic Enclave, Indraprastha Estate, Neeti Bagh, Gulmohar Park, Andrews Ganj Extn. Mayur Vihar Phase I, Rohini Sectors 9,13& 14, R.K. Puram, Vasant Kunj Pocket C-3,6/7,8 & 9 and B-11, Patparganj, I.P. Extn., Mayfair Garden, Kali Bari Marg, HUDCO.

(b): In the domestic segment category, the price of PNG is indexed to the LPG price as sold in domestic LPG cylinders and is at present at a 2.5% discount on equivalent heating value basis. In the small commercial segment category, the price of PNG is indexed to the LPG price as sold in 19 Kg commercial LPG cylinders and is approximately 25% cheaper on equivalent calorific value basis.

(c) & (d): New areas are identified each year for extending PNG supply subject to economic viability. During the remaining part of the current financial year 2005-06, the following areas are planned to be covered for PNG supply:-

Rohini Sector-15, Pitam Pura, Paschim Vihar, Vikas Puri, Mayur Vihar Phase II, Vasundhara Enclave, Uday Park, Anand Lok, Gulmohar Enclave. Further, CPWD colonies of Kidwai Nagar, Laxmibai Nagar, Netaji Nagar, R.K. Puram Sector 8,9, 12 & 13, Andrews Ganj and Chanakya Puri may also be covered subject to confirmation of funding by CPWD.